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THE HONG KONG DOLLAR RESTORED Jap. Military Yen Ceases Immediately To Be Legal Tender

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OCCASION 1 IS THIE. PROBABLY UNIQUE IN LOCAL HISTORY

American Arrested In Tokyo

MINALS.

almost two years. --- Wireless.

occupy the Foreign Ministers notes to-day. were meeting last night in of notes by officers of the Hong be given. Council at Lancaster House, Kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-Loudon.

in London.-Wireless.

QUANTITIES OF ITS NOTES USE AS A H.K.\$5 NOTE. AND any expert of rice from the Colony

currency from our people."

South Chim Company of the ment, as follows: The official statement reads will be thrown open to the 1942, and was interned there until

TO-DAY'S PAPER Price of Rice Fixed At SUGIYAMA TAKES LIFE JAP PEACE Cents a Catty

THE NEW HONG KONG CURRENCY, FIXED AT AN EXCHANGE RATE: ONE HONG KONG DOLLAR EQUALS ONE SHILLING AND THREEPENCE, IS TO BE PLAC-ED INTO CIRCULATION THROUGHOUT THE COLONY THIS MORNING. REPLACES THE JAPANESE MILITARY YEN, WHICH CEASES TO BE LEGAL

TENDER.ALTHOUGH IN THE GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY WHICH PROCLAIMS THE NEW CURRENCY THERE IS NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO JAPANESE MILITARY YEN, THE BROAD INFERENCE IS CLEAR THAT THE MILITARY YEN IS TO-DAY WORTHLESS AND WITHOUT EXCHANGE VALUE. THE HONG RONG DOL-

LAR IS THE ONLY LEGAL TENDER. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE PRICE OF RICE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY, HAS BEEN FIXED AT THE RATE OF 20 H.K. CENTS A CATTY.

How To Get Money

In order to enable the public to be put in funds in respect of the new currency, several steps have been taken

by Government as follows: PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE AN ACCOUNT MARK LEWIS STREETER, WITH THE BANK (WHETHER THEY HAVE AN ACCOUNT OF LEWISTON, IDAHO, WHO THEIR ACCOUNT OR NOT) MAY APPROACH THAT WAS ARRESTED IN YOKO. HAMA YESTERDAY, IS THE BANK FOR AN ADVANCE OF \$200 (TWO. HUNDRED

ING ON GENERAL MACAR. Employers of labour may obtain from their bank suffi-THUR'S LIST OF WAR CRI- cient currency to cover the un ges of their employees for ten days. Employers of labour at present working for Govern-He stated: "I was playing a ment Departments or public ut ilities should obtain from the very dangerous game, and there head of the department or utility concerned a certificate covering the amount required.

GOVERNMENT STRONG LY URGES ALL EMPLOYERS bave lost my head.

"My real purpor was to assure American war offers, and to aid American war offers, and to aid American war offers, and to aid The Earliest Possible Moment And To Pay 25th December, 1941, are ington, has been one of the most closely guarded secrets of The Earliest Possible Moment And To Pay prisoners-of war as much as pos- THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT AND TO PAY

Streeter was a civilian employee GOVERNMENT'S IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE IS TO captured at Wake Island, and thus explained his reasons for writing broadcasting for Radio Tokyo for almost two years. --Wireless.

GOVERNMENT S IMMEDIA S WITHIN THE SHORTEST LATION AS POSSIBLE TIME. LATION AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE SHORTEST the 25th December, 1941, 1s, POSSIBLE TIME.

It is intimated that Govern-to-morrow (that is to-day, Friday, New issues of Hong Kong BRITAIN

the steps necessary to speed the new currency into circulation.

Important fact also appounced sent in each organisation. ment will guarantee the banks in September 14) the following: Important fact also announced sent in each organisation. (b) a sum representing half a is that all notes issued by the

three note-issuing banks of the months' salary to permanent emstill ployees in each organisation. Hammering out the terms of legal tender and interchangeable should be paid out at the discre- 1945 the Japanese issued cor- STANDING FIRM AGAINST Cross. Hammering out the terms of legal tender and interchangeaute, should be pald out at the discre- 1945 the Japanese issued cer- REPORTED RUSSIAN DEthe main problem which will therefore, bring out their H.K. tion of the head of the organisa- tain Hong Kong dollar notes of But, the Japanese during the day. It is recommended that a

poration, and possibly of the other (b) should be paid half a month's Early on the agenda is ex- issuing banks. The numbers of salary in advance at once. pected to be a decision as to those notes are known and none. The casual labour rate, \$1 a whether the Italian delegation of them has any validity. Govern- day, has been fixed in relation to

amount, and rank equally with

the new notes. TIES OF THESE NOTES HAVE It is emphasized that employers ties. CHUNGKING GOVERN- ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND, of labour who are well known to IN CHINESE CURRENCY AS HAVE BEEN OVERPRINTED. their employees in line with the 1941 have been lost or destroy. taken up by the Foreign Min-SOON AS THE GOVERNMENT THERE IS A C.R.B. YUAN 1,000 Government's plans. AS THE GOVERNMENT NOTE OVERPRINTED FOR It is further emphasised that place these and supply ade-

Obviously there has been no It is pointed out that the fixed London and are being shipped at which to absorb the puppet VALUE OF H.K.\$10. Once the puppet notes are col- attempt to equate values, and the price is considerably below the from England. lected, the Japanese government overprinting, it is emphasised, has price at which rice can be brought will be held responsible and asked no incaning whatever he regards into the Covernment; therewill be held responsible and asked no incaning whatever as regards time and that Government, there—but to meet temporary reto produce the backing for the any exchange values. The notes fore, will have to bear the burden quirements in any denomination and internees, circulation and will be withdrawn of the difference.

The reason that these two ser-

Dopartments, and Controllers of \$100, B485,001 to B650,000; and Central Reserve Bank of China making payment. This move had long been con- Essential Services, including pri- to leaving for these denominations bearing serial numbers other than the opportunity. Formatly ways, which are at present virtues of the control Research of t

you are requested to draw early With the defeat and surrender (Continued on Page 2).

It was intimated at a press conference last night that in consequence of the Proclamation which terminates the legal tender value of the Military You, all ferry services may be expected to be free to-day.

of the Japanese the yen cur- Yamamoto's plane was amrency introduced by them bushed and destroyed as it was while in temporary occupation preparing to land either at of Hong Kong is replaced by Balalled Island or on one of the the old Hong Kong dollar curnearby Shortland Islands in the RE

again legal tender to-day.

The value of the Hong Kong the Pacific war.-Wireless. Dollar is to-day as it was on

currency will be made as rerespects interchangeable with

prevent undue hardship, all the value of \$10, which have been in circulation will be accepted as legal tender.

MAY REGISTER in to be invited to take part the discussions, or whether presentation of the Italian case is to lie wholly in the hands of the Michael William Covering the lump sums required, be invited to take part them to the discussions, or whether bition to notes of the denomination begins are being handed cover, to three groups: 1, The 900 over, to three groups: 1, The 900 odd internees at Stanley, who will present them to the lump sums required, be issued first. 2, Essential Services and they will present them to the bigher than \$10 the numbers. tion into the circumstances of SECRETS TO RUSSIA, CHINA The supplies are being handed Count Nichalas Caradini, neigh investigation as to how and for Bank for payment at 10 a.m. to- higher than \$10, the numbers London "Etar's" report that vices, which will be handled by the If aly's political representative what purpose they have been used. gether with an approximate estim- of which are, specified in the Russia, China, and France Civil Administration, and 3, De-It is clear, however, that all quired; in \$10's. \$6's and \$1's. It is clear, however, that all quired; in \$10's, \$6's and \$1's. cepted as legal tender. Facilis secrets by the Council, revices and will be informed later ties will; however, be given to portedly at the request of So- as to time and place for collection. treated as legal tender to any follow the Government's pro- the present holders of such viet Russia. gramme as closely as possible, the notes to register them at a He recalled that the British

A C.R.B. YUAN 5,000 NOTE at the present time is illegal and quate currency for the recon-He added: "We will fix the rate OVERPRINTED TO GIVE IT A punishable under the Defence Re- struction of the Colony new

AND DE CHAPTERS AND SERIAL NUMBERS and replaced as soon as sufficient newly printed notes have arrived in the Colony.

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HEAD OF THE SU-PREME COMMAND OF THE JAPANESE ARMY, AND FORMER MINIS-TER OF WAR, HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE. -WIRELESS.

military messages which made charged with attempting to get possible the daring air ambush into contact with him. which brought sudden and flery Kumao Harada, secretary to death to Admiral Isoroku Prince Saionji, who is advisor to Yamamoto, who once boasted the Throne, and Scikichi Kimijithat he would dictate peace in ma, former provincial governor. the White House, 16 months The group held five meetings,

Northern Solomons."

All notes of that currency The manner of Yamamoto's most closely guarded secrets of

GREAT BRITAIN IS MANDS FOR PRIORITY IN women and children, standard PEACE TREATIES WITH SOVIET-DOMINATED BAL- cosmetics for women and kiddles such notes, up to and including KANS GOVERNMENTS TO essentials for the children. The BE CONCLUDED BY THE supplies include toilet articles. COUNCIL, AND FOR DIS stuffs. All food has been placed CLOSURE Pending further investiga- AMERICAN ATOMIC BOMB used daily at the various catering

Bank will be ready to issue money later date, should they so de- Foreig 1 Secretary, Mr. Ernest the goods will be delivered as CONSIDERABLE QUANTI- between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. today. sire, with competent authori- Bevin, !ad described it as a everything depends on the nummatter for the United Nations bers involved and the quantity Many of the original Hong organisation, but he denied which is available for distribution. THAT PUPPET CURRENCY IN BANKNOTES ALREADY IN difficult in obtaining the advances Kong notes of all denomina- that there had been any official It is certain, however, that there CHINA WILL BE REDEEMED EXISTENCE IN THE COLONY necessary to make payments to tions in circulation prior to suggestion that the subject be are insufficient stores at the mo-

Telegraphic communication with the outside world has been established, but so far it has necessarily

"FRANK UNITED PRESS CORRESPON-DENT IN TOKYO, REPORTS THAT FIVE PROMINENT JAP-ANESE WERE ARRESTED BY SECRET POLICE IN TOKYO BEFORE JAPAN'S SURREN-

Shigeru Yoshida, former Ambassador to Great Britain, was imprisoned as ring-leader, and charged with inaugurating a peace movement through British chan-

Others, who were held under guard in their own homes, were: Marquis Moritasu Hosokawa and Count Kobayama, both former American code experta de- friends of the United States Amiphered the Japanese radio bassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, and

after the Pearl Harbour at and launched peace contacts directed towards British ministers, after which they addressed resolu-

tions to Prince Konoye .- Wireless.

RELIEF STORES FOR THE PRISONER-OF-WAR RECOV-ERY UNIT ARRIVED IN THE COLONY BY H.M.S. VINDEX AND ARE NOW AWAITING DISTRIBUTION.

Included in the stores are contributions from the Australian Red

There are clothing sets for mer parcels for the same three categories, shaving requisites for men, MINISTERS' towels and cigarettes, but no food-OF: ANGLO. in the common pool and is being

It is not possible, to say when

Those who left by Empress of Australia received their clothing sets and parcels and endeavours will be made to give first consideration to those registered for the next evacuation, which is expected to affect 100 women and 50 men, bound for Australia.

Others not included in the three

BILL O'NEILL

Thousand The Shell Company of had been located to Government bern are \$50, B850,000; and 1,000 Yuan notes of the undertake this service without Router's was reported in yester-

TWO BROKEN ARMS

they usually got wet through.

STARVED OF NEWS

said Lt.-Col. Scott.

THE CHINA MAIL

Registered Officent Windsor House (1st floor) Den Vocux Road, Q ... Hong Kong

Telephonen: 82812 & 24854 Editor ... W. J. Kentes, Esq.

For several hours to-day, the Colony is likely to be without appreciable quantities legal tender currency. Notes issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Mercantile Bank and the Chartered Rank before the war will doubtless come quickly out of hoarding, But it will be some hours before the new currency, issued within the terms of Proclamatica No. 5 of 1945, begins to find its way into free Probably hours will clapse before Colony's unancial heads can breathe easily in assurance that the worst of the battle is Hundreds of people today find themselves left with valueless Military Yen on their hands. Prices will have to be adjusted to the new currency. Obviously there will be Christoff Mentioned Mentioned Accordance of the contact the Chinas of the contact the contact the Chinas of the contact the contact the Chinas of the contact rency. Obviously there will be a period of upset, considerable difficulty, and some hardship. A responsibility is placed upon be necessary in their case to all, Chinese and foreign, who are in a position to obtain funds from the banks and with them pay their Chinese Friday and 10 a.m. and 12 noon services, to do so with a minimum of delay. A responsibility likewise is placed upon all sections of the community to recognise that despite the 'urmoil of the transition, the situation demands the exercise of reason and restraint. a few, the introduction of the newcurrency and the Barry, hereby make the folelimination of the Military lowing order :-porary injury and anxiety. But Government has made its statesmanlike contribution fixing the price of rice at 20 cents a catty. More than any other factor, this should calm fears and bring realisation that a new era is dawning, in that behalf export rice or in the camp were very bad, the ments and bandages. with brighter days ahead. The wild price fluctuations of the move rice with a view to export. men being often knocked past are over and done with. Here is a sound and stable any water-borne craft without beatings they received a num- indication we had of this was on gan sticking to our legs. faster currency with the same value my authority or the authority ber of Dutch prisoners died. next year as it has to-day and to-morrow. Even those who lose out to-day in military yen, will, if they pause to think consider that for stability and pines is now being undertaken by with green, weedy vegetables. prisoners, there were some 30° the Japanese. security, it is a small price to Col. Killering, United States Air The food steadily became worse Indians, from Hong Kong, while

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POLICE NOTICE

Members of the public are requested to report, without delay, at the mearest Police Station, the presence of any Japanese, Formosan or Korean still remaining at large in the Island or in Kowloon. .

(8d.) C. H. SAMSON (Police) Colonel D.D.O.A. Commissioner of Police

The Shanghai Times, only English-language paper yet operating in the northern metropolis, was being sold yesterday morning at 1,000

F.R.B. puppet notes per copy. A bottle of beer in Shanghai costs 20,000 F.R.B. and a bottle of whisky 60,000.

Indian rupees, brought over by R.A.F. officers from India, are being quoted at 120 Chinese National Yuan or 80,000 F.R.B. A U.S. dollar costs 90,000 F.R.B.

CURRENCY

(Continued from Page 1) them legal tender as Hong Kong \$10 notes.

These overprinted which will be convertible par into the new currency as soon as it arrives are now being issued through the various agencies to the public.

FOR THE TIME BEING THE PRICE OF RICE HAS

Owing to shortage of personnel in certain banks, it may limit the hours of issue of the rew corrency to the period between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on on subsequent days except Sunday,

RICE ORDER A Gazette Extraordinary

ssued by authority of the Commander-in-Chief, states:-In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations 1940, I, Frederick Charles

 No person shall be a party to any transaction whereby rice is sold or changes hands at a price in excess of twenty cents a calty,

of any person delegated by me bits of rumpkin. Cuditions absence of any medicines, instruthem when news of their escape of administration is the one of any person delegated by me After about a month in the is prohibited.

administrative capital of French Indo-China, ... Wire-

POSITION WANTED

Public School man, aged had 22 years business experience and sores having to be content the Island after the surrender representative for the Netherlands in Hong Kong and South China outports, also acted as Company Secretary for several years, and able to speak Cantonese, seeks executi e position of responsibility. Medically fit and prepared to stay in Hong Kong in order to revive business until last evacuation when essential take leave apply personally to this office with and returned to the Colony to ensure fitness for future. Rea- following particulars:son for wishing change of position We have resumed work in our due desire to better future prosold offices 4th floor, French Bank pects. Write "Secretary", clo The China Mail.

PHOTOS FROM CAMPS

ON DISPLAY AT

FRANCIS WU'S STUDIO

18A, GLOUCESTER. AROADE

Mercy Ship Back From Hainan; A Grim Story

COMPLETED A MISSION OF MERCY—YESTERDAY WHEN SHE RETURNED TO HONG KONG FROM HAI-NAN-ISLAND WITH 90 MEN WHO HAD BEEN PRI SONERS-OF-WAR ON HAINAN ISLAND

THE PARTY WAS MADE UP OF 30 AUSTRALIANS 30 DUTCH AND 30 INDIANS AND, ALTHOUGH THE MEN STILL SHOWED VISIBLE SIGNS OF THE HARD-SHIPS THEY HAD SUFFERED, THEY WERE NEVER THELESS IN THE BEST-OF SPIRITS.

The destroyer arrived in with a dressing from an old sack harbour in the afternoon and or any bit of cloth that was goarrangements were immediate- ing. officers and men of the Queen- cattle, shovels, pick handles, iron

Senior officer of the party Australian troops were two was Lt.-Col. W. J. R. Scott, broken arms. Mail" he stressed that conditions in the camp on Hainan of course, a session with the stick! Tallities, a session with the stick! break approached to "show the way" so they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided, Sergt. Leach said, to the stand anything they said meant they decided the stand anything they said meant they decided the stand anything they said meant they decided the said they said meant they decided the said they said meant they decided the said they said meant they sai Island were so deplorable that Talking of housing conditions. he felt if they had had to stay Lt.-Col. Scott said that this, in 16, 1945. They were lucky that am sure that no one would be there for another two months common with everything else not one of them would have connected with the Camp, was apsurvived the ordeal.

NOT ENOUGH FOOD The food was insufficient each man being allowed only, 20 yards from the latrines, while those who fell ill, and there forced to lie on bare boards. were quite a number suffering from dysentery beri-beri, malnutrition and malaria.

Col. Scott said that they were captured, at Ampon, in For 18 months we agitated for they found they word heading will agree were so amply di the Molucca Passage on drugs, but we saw neither doctor straight back for Camp! February 2, 1942, after four nor drugs. When the very worst - They finally decided to take a "In conclusion, I am surd all days of bitter fighting. There cases were brought to the notice rest after what seemed hours of will appreciate that there are were altogether 263 of them, all of the Japanese they would go walking, and when they woke up many lessons which we have

2. No person shall without Ampon the food at first, con- worked, and to make matters that a party of 76 Japanese lessons is that the liberty exermy authority or the authority sisted of rice with a little fish worse he was handicapped by the soldiers had been sent out after cised under any British form 3. The movement of rice in about, and as a result of the the war had ended, and the first sound like a tall story, leeches be-

the Commonwealth of the Philip consisted of rice, a little meat tion to the Australian and Dutch some saki, no doubt taken from Force, and Dr. V. N. Atienza and worse despite the fact that an idea of what conditions were

troops have entered Hanoi, barbed-wire fence, charged with electric current, some 5 ft. 6 ins. high and the place was very in the Camp went mad with jov crowded. There was a complete when news that Japan had capiabsence of medical facilities and tulated was received. though the Australians had their "We will never forget two Lieut L. W. van Oyen, of the to the nearest police of er, or in own doctor amongst them, his things," said Lt.-Col. Scott. "We regular Netherlands East Indies cases where this action is iminstruments and medicines. Even the team of four American officers prisoners of war. cotton wool and bandages were and two other ranks who made It is interesting to note that he tion. entirely lacking, people with cuts the first parachute landings on is the son of Gen. L. van Oyen.

NOTICE

REPATRIATION

All persons of European race who desire repatriation should at Hainan Island on Wednesday except those set out in paragraph

- (a) Surname and initials.
- (b) .Sex. ...
- (c) Age. (d) Married or Single.
- (c) Nationality. Present occupation.
- (g) Address and number.
- Destination. (i) Remarks.
- This notice does not refer to the 20, 1945. following persons:-
- George's Manaions Camp.
- organizations. (These will be

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S Regulations. Hong Kong Bank Building.

13th September, 1945.

(3rd floor) before 5 p.m. on September Tolo is no longer trying to dle

"Excuse me, I am still shaky

PETROLEUM

PRODUCTS

vesterday.

Present Residents of Stanley ed by this order, and the units in not be rapid.—Wireless. which they should be reported, are:-Present Residents of St. Gasoline (Petrol), gallons: Kerosene, gallons: Keresene Distillate, Drums Members of the volunteer forces, their wives, families and dependants. (These will be dealt with by the O.C. Troops and orders will be control. Troops and orders will be control. Cause of the fire is un-

issued shortly by the volun- Particulars to be reported are—(1) control. Cause of the fire is unteer forces concorned).

Name of owner. (2) address, (3) toknown. Stalls of Government depart- chion of stocks, (4) How acquired; ments or essential service if purchased giving date and source of

> to penaltics under the Defence J. B. HARRISON,

> > Fuel Control.

Deputy Controller (Oils)

General Franco has sent un envoy to the Pretender to the throne of Spain, Don Juan, the young Basque monarchist, Jess Maria Oriol, with instructions to request Don Juan to take over the Throne, while, guaranteeing Franco's per-

from malaria," said Staff Sergt. Leach of 2-12 Field Ambulance, A.I.F., who was one of the prisoners of war on Hainan Ialand, and who was amongst the 90 men which arrived here

sonal rafety, and the preser-

vation of his work - Wireless.

to be taken to different camps that in common prisoners of war camp and lived arrive in England I shall be on the mainland, a special with their compatriots in other ferry launch going alongside parts of the world which they had the warship to take off the occupied was their generosity in party, who gave three hearty "dishing out corporal punish render. Others of the party who perienced the Camp maintaincheers for Comdr. Saumarez, ment." Men were beaten like escaped from Camp were Major ed a high standard of morale; borough as the ferry launch drew away from the destroyer. Senior officer of the party launch the only casualties amongst the Senior officer of the party launch the destroyer. (New South Wales).

break away from camp on April material to meet their needs. palling. The huts were not even weather-proof and when it rained was charged with 8,500 voltal

The officers were housed some GO ROUND IN CIRCLES six-and-a-half ounces of rice a hospital conditions were disgrace- It was midnight when they finday - while there were no ful, men suffering from malaria, ally left Camp behind and a mem. leaving Stanley all internees medicines or drugs at all for beri-beri and dysentery being ber of the party, who offered to will make the same effort as I lead them to safety, said he know did to forget all the unpleasant "It is my belief, and this is where they could contact the incidents which at times were shared by the doctor, that if this Chinese, adding that it was but too prominent in our minds and had lasted two months longer not half-an-hour's walk from Camp only remember the good qualione of us would have survived," Three hours after following this ties which, on reflection, all "guide's" directions, however.

into peals of laughter—but they the next morning they found learned in the Camp, and I gave us no drugs," he concluded themselves but 200 yards from a When they were interned in Their own doctor was over- Japanese fort! They learned later think not the least of these became known in the Camp. The terrain was very difficult "They did not inform us that said Leach, and "although it may

August 25 when American planer than we could take them off!" flew over the camp. We knew for Finally, said Sergt, Leach, they certain when the American para arrived at the Headquarters of a Ampon Camp, the Lt.-Colonel chute troops landed on the Island Chinese General and here they continued, they were transferred on August 28." had their first taste of good food DUUC Local registration of citizens of to Hainan Island, where the food Lt.-Col. Scott said that in addi- after a long time. They also had

Filipinos are asked to contact Dr they had to do 12 to 14 hours like may be obtained from the Headquarters that a Chinese sol- British Army Intelligence. Ser-Atlenza at 17, Lock Road, Kow- of work every day, mostly on statement that out of 50,000 dier came in, waving a piece of vice, are making illegal demands road building or other similar Chinese workers, who had been paper and saying "All gentlemen. from the public. heavy labour.

It is officially announced In camp they were allowed the iron ore mines, 45,000 had allied Councilly announced little freedom. There was a that Chinage little freedom. There was a the iron ore mines, 45,000 had allied Councille announced little freedom. There was a the iron ore mines, 45,000 had allied Councille announced little freedom. Allied Command, offering rewards the heading "Certificate of In conclusion he said that those prisoner of war.

SON OF TOKYO SIGNATORY

work was negatived due to lack of will never forget the kindness of Army, was amongst the 30 Dutch practicable, make an immediate

and we will never forget the East Indies at the surrender cerekindness of Comdr. Saumarez mony in Tokyo last week.

and ship's company. Captured at the time of the fall H.M.S. Queenborough, who look of Ampon, on February 3, 1942. troller of Electricity, writes ed after us in every way and gave Lieut. van Oyen said he bad not us every comfort within their scen his father since 1941, and as advice regarding coal arrived far as he knew Gen. van Oyen is I cannot make any definite H.M.S. Queenborough left ignorant of the fact that he is statement as to the probable

TOJO SLEEPS

General Tojo slept well and had comfortable night. He too fruit juice when he awakened a

.He is breathing easily at nearly 9.47 Megacycles. Stocks of Petroleum Products otc.; normal rate. other than those held by Government Tojo told Dr. Lieutenant 1.00 p.m. Nows & Announcements. telephone Departments and the recognised Ed- Colonel James Peery, through an sential Services Departments, must be declared and reported to the Deputy One."

Fuel Controller (Oils) at Shell House

Peery expressed the opinion that

Peery expressed the opinion that and thought his condition satisfac-The Petroleum Products, etc. cover- tory, although his recovery will 6:00 p.m. Variety with Gracie Fields.

TUNNEL FIRE

to Heads of Departments and will render such stocks liable to A. B. Deldersield (Anson); Hergt. geance). Sto. Hunt (Anson), A. Enterprine, Limited, by Gordon H. Metcalfe (Indomitable), Sto. Cada Burnett, Windson House,

ON THE EVE OF HIS DE-PARTURE FOR ENGLAND, HIS-EXCELLENCY-THE LIEUTENANT - GOVERNOR THE HON, MR. F. C. GIM-SON, C.M.C., SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO STANLEY INTERNEES WES-

"I desire to inform you that: brought back to Hong Kong on I am proceeding to England at H.M.S. Queenborough (Comdr. P. the desire of the Colonial L. Saumarez), the destroyer Office to report, among other yesterday matters, on the administration of the Military Internment Staff Sergt, Leach was one of Camp, Hong Kong. When J. F. Macrae, Ptc. S. D. Camp- I shall be able to pay tribute to Sydney and Pte. H. F. Perrin community and to the efficient manner in which these services they chose that day, he said, for surprised if I make special then there was a short length of mention of the manner in the barbed wire fence that was which our health was safenot charged with electricity, and guarded by the arduous devothe very next day the whole fence tion of the Doctors and Nurses in the Camp.

"I should like to feel that in

which we should hold up as an example to the world."

An organisation calling themselves "Special Action Squad" and It was while they were at this claiming a connection with the

for the "safe return" of any Allied Special Service Action Service prisoner of war. Corps Hong Kong." Any member of the public being troubled by this organisation is carnestly requested to hand the c iprit over report to the nearest police sta-

Mr. A. G. Langston, Con-"Not having yet, received any date of resumption of supply."

FRIDAY, 14th BEPTEMBER, 1945. ZBW HONGKONG Broadcasting on Frequencies of 845 Kilpsycles and 19.80 p.m.—Russian Componers.

p.m .- Variety.

1.30 p.m.—MANDATUN & CANTON-ESE PROGRAMMES. 2.00 p.m.—Close down.

7.00 p.m.—News & Announcements.

7.10 p.m,-Dance Music .80 p.m.—MANDARIN & CANTON-

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A Talk on the VI. 10.25 p.m .- Variety with Ginger Rod-

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